

Federal Upper Limit Drug Changes to Transmittal No. 36

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Reporting Correct Strength for Naproxen Sodium on FUL Publication Food and Drug Administration (FDA) staff have informed us that this product is listed in their publication, Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations (Orange Book), as 250 and 500 mg base tablets. This represents the strength of the Naproxen without the Sodium. The actual strength of the Naproxen Sodium in the marketplace is 275 and 550 mg. base tablets. Even though the latest FUL publication reflects the FDA standard strengths of 200/500 mg, the FUL prices should be applied to the 275/550 mg base tablets currently used in the marketplace.

Drug Products Containing PPA (phenylpropanolamin) The following information was obtained from the Food and Drug Administration's web page (www.fda.gov). The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is taking steps to remove phenylpropanolamine (PPA) from all drug products and has requested that all drug companies voluntarily discontinue marketing any products containing PPA. In addition, FDA has issued a public health advisory concerning phenylpropanolamine hydrochloride.

We are aware that there are products on the FUL list that contain PPA. We encourage States to advise their Medicaid providers to adhere to the FDA warnings and advice to discuss alternative over-the-counter and prescription products. However, until action is taken by the FDA to prohibit dispensing these drugs, they are available under Federal law and when dispensed, the appropriate FUL would apply.

Deleted Drugs

Generic Name	Strength/Unit Type/Package Size	Effective Date
Albuterol	0.09 MG/INH, AEROSOL, METERED, INHALATION, 17	Within 30 days from 12/8/00 notice
Propoxyphene Hydrochloride	65 mg, Capsule, Oral, 100	Within 30 days from January 26, 2001
Cephalexin	EQ 125 mg Base/5 ml, Powder for Reconstitution, Oral, 200 EQ 250 mg Base/5 ml, Powder for Reconstitution, Oral, 100 EQ 250 mg Base/5 ml, Powder for Reconstitution, Oral, 200	Within 30 days from 4/2/01
Haloperidol	10 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	Within 30 days from 4/2/01

Haloperidol	.5 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100 1 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100 2 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100 5 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	(Effective within 30 days from 6/13/01) (Effective within 30 days from 6/13/01) (Effective within 30 days from 6/13/01) (Effective within 30 days from 6/13/01)
Penicillin V Potassium	EQ 250 mg Base, Tablet, Oral, 100	Within 30 days from 4/2/01
Procainamide Hydrochloride	500 mg, Tablet, Extended Release, Oral, 100	Within 30 days from 4/2/01
Trimethoprim	100 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	Within 30 days from 4/2/01
Prednisolone Sodium Phosphate	EQ 0.9% Phosphate, Solution/Drops, Ophthalmic, 5 ml	(Effective within 30 days from 6/13/01)
Theophylline	450 mg, Tablet, Extended Release, Oral, 100	(Effective within 30 days from 6/13/01)

Price Changes (All Are Effective Within 30 Days From 4/2/01)

Generic Name	Strength/Unit Type/Package Size	Price
Acetaminophen; Codeine Phosphate	300 mg; 30 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100 300 mg; 60 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$0.1465 B \$0.2364 B
Brompheniramine Maleate; Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide; Pseudoephedrine HCL	2 mg/5 ml; 10 mg/5 ml; 30 mg/5 ml, Syrup, Oral, 480 ml	\$0.0205 R
Carbidopa; Levodopa	10 mg; 100 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100 25 mg; 100 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100 25 mg; 250 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$0.3645 B \$0.3915 B \$0.4657 B
Gramicidin; Neomycin Sulfate; Polymyxin B Sulfate	0.025 mg/ml; EQ 1.75 mg Base/ml; 10,000 Units/ml, Solution/Drops, Ophthalmic, 10 ml	\$1.8525 B

Isoniazid	300 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$0.0672 B
Metoclopramide Hydrochloride	EQ 10 mg Base, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$0.0435 B
Nystatin	500,000 Units, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$0.4717 R

Price Changes (All Are Effective Within 30 Days From 6/13/01)

Generic Name	Strength/Unit Type/Package Size	Price
Acetaminophen; Codeine Phosphate	300 mg; 15 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$0.1124 (B)
	300 mg; 30 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$0.2137 (B)
	300 mg; 60 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$0.2812 (B)
Acetaminophen; Hydrocodone Bitartrate	500 mg; 7.5 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$0.2340 (R)
Amitriptyline Hydrochloride	50 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$0.0666 (B)
Diflunisal	500 mg, Tablet, Oral, 60	\$0.5135 (B)
Dipyridamole	75 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$0.1359 (B)
Gramicidin; Neomycin Sulfate; Polymyxin B Sulfate	0.025 mg/ml; EQ 1.75 mg base/ml; 10,000 units/ml, Solution/Drops, Ophthalmic, 10 ml	\$2.2185 (B)
Metoclopramide	10 mg, Tablet, Oral, 100	\$0.1095 (B)
Prazosin Hydrochloride	EQ 1 mg Base, Capsule, Oral, 100	\$0.1335 (B)
	EQ 2 mg Base, Capsule, Oral, 100	\$0.2692 (B)
	EQ 5 mg Base, Capsule, Oral, 100	\$0.4328 (B)
Theophylline	200 mg, Tablet, Extended Release, Oral, 100	\$0.1284 (B)
	300 mg, Tablet, Extended Release, Oral, 100	\$0.1313 (B)
Verapamil Hydrochloride	240 mg, Tablet, Extended Release, Oral, 100	\$0.3593 (B)

Price Change (Effective Within 30 days from 8/24/2001)

Generic Name	Strength/Unit Type/Package Size	Price
Benztropine Mesylate	0.5 mg, Tablet, Oral 100	\$0.0898 B
	1 mg, Tablet, Oral 100	\$0.0930 B
	2 mg, Tablet, Oral 100	\$0.1027 B

